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## THE DRILL.

A Large Attendance on the Grounds to Witness the Military Manoeuvres at Austin.

The Belknap Rifle Put Up a Splendid Drill and May be Set Down for a Good Place.

The Cause of the Bad Break by the San Antonio R.R.—Enterprising Street Railway—Gambling.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 16.—There was a large attendance at the drill grounds this afternoon, and they witnessed some very fine drilling. In the maiden contest the Lee Guards put up a very pretty drill, followed by a good exhibition on the part of the Texas R.R. in the state contest. The Seely Rifles then took the field to contest for the inter-state prize. Their drill was very good, the firing being especially fine and all mountings excellent. They were followed by the Belknap Rifles, who, when they marched out in their uniforms of snowy white were greeted with more applause than has been given to any other company during the drill. Their march was good, being executed with almost perfect cadence, and their manual also good. Their firing was for the most part ragged, though some volleys were well delivered. Stacking and taking arms was good, firing and unfixing bayonets only fair—altogether the best drilling done in this class so far, and the Belknaps may be set down for a place.

After the Belknaps left the field, the Waco Light Infantry gave an exhibition drill. This company has no opposition and will draw first money in their class. They will aid in the entertainment, however, by giving an exhibition drill each day.

The dress parade participated in by all the companies was more elaborate than upon any preceding day, and was a most enjoyable feature. At its close the Houston Light Guards took the field for a practice drill and gave a splendid exhibition. The company seems to be in fine trim and will either take the first place or

PUSH THE WINNERS.

At 4:30 p.m. the drill board officers promptly received General Hennique, Mexico, representing the Mexican government. The famous Mexican band of forty pieces rendered some exquisite music on the grand stand during the afternoon. Miss Florine Rose, sponsor for the Fort Worth Fanchies, the Waco Light Infantry and Beaumont Light Guards, received her company and many other friends at the Mansion to-night. The Houston Light Guards will drill for the inter-state prize to-morrow. They bring even money in the pools against the field with few takers for the field.

THE SAN ANTONIO'S BAD BREAK.

The bad break made by the San Antonio R.R. yesterday and mentioned in these dispatches last night was occasioned by reason of artillery firing at the moment the captain gave a word of command, thereby preventing the men from hearing the order. The judge gave them time to reform and did not score the break against them.

The Attorney-General having been advised of the fact that the street railway company was charging passengers 25 cents each way to and from the drill grounds, notified the company this morning that this was violation of their charter which limits the fare to 10 cents each way. The company at once changed their price to the charter rate.

The Attorney-General also got after the drill managers for permitting gambling devices on the drill grounds and this will also be prohibited.

## FANNIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Ceremonies Attending the Laying of the Corner Stone at Bonham.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, TEX., May 16.—To-day has been one of the most auspicious for Bonham and Fannin county ever experienced in the history of the city and county.

The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of Fannin county's new courthouse which when completed will be second in magnificence to only one public building in the state of Texas, that being the state capitol. The ceremony was performed by the Masonic order. Every lodge in the county was represented. The Texas and Pacific ran excursion trains, and it is a safe estimate to place the number of visitors at 5000.

The Masons who took part in the grand march would number about 400. The ceremony was performed with the usual solemnity and imposing manner of the Masonic order, and the address, delivered by Elder Charles Carlton of the Main street Christian church, was very appropriate, comparing Bonham now to Bonham in 1838, when the first court held in the county was convened in a small log-cabin on Red river and the entire population of the county could be numbered with four figures.

Now the county could boast of 42,000 souls and the people of a temple of justice in the course of erection to cost \$100,000. The stone for the same is found in this county.

The following deposits were made in the stone before it was finally placed in position: The names of the officers and members of Constantine Lodge No. 13, a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the lodge, various coins, names of the state, district and county officers and the courthouse contractors, a copy of Thrall's history of Texas, a copy of the Bulletin of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Bryan, the Bonham News Annual for 1888, a copy of the Dodd City Spectator, a copy of the Honey Grove Herald, a copy of the Farmers' Review of Bonham, a copy of the Bonham News, a copy of the Fort Worth Gazette of the 16th inst., a copy of the Dallas News of May 16. They followed by a variety of lodges and organizations, and

catalogues of the schools and colleges of the county, and statements of the Bonham banks. Musical music was furnished by the Bonham band and the vocal music, which was superb, was furnished by a large choir of lady and gentlemen singers, embodying some of the best talent in the state, under the directorship of Professor C. T. Caldwell.

The corner stone, which is of pure white marble, weighs 3300 pounds, and was procured at Railroad, Va. It bears this inscription: "Laid by Constantine Lodge, 13 A. L., 1888, A. F. and A. M., A. D. 1888."

After the ceremony was performed the Masons marched back to their hall, where the final preparations were made for the magnificent benefit which is being enjoyed to-night by 300 or 400 Masons and their families.

## HOUSTON.

The Organization of the Farmers' District Alliance Exchange in that City Completed.

What it Proposes Doing—Insanity Caused by Grief Over the Death of an Only Son.

## THE ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 16.—The organization of the Farmers' District Alliance Exchange was completed in this city to-day. A charter was adopted and the contract made with Houston was ratified. A board of managers was elected, consisting of E. A. Tomlinson of Austin county, J. H. Willard of Colorado county, W. J. Tassan of Fort Bend county, T. W. Hillendahl and G. A. Forsgard of Harris county. Nine counties had representatives present, and the subscription list to the capital stock was started with ninety-seven names.

Later in the afternoon the directors had a meeting and elected T. W. Hillendahl president and C. A. Forsgard secretary and treasurer. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$30,000. This organization represents the Alliance of fifty counties and according to its contract with the Houston Cotton Exchange the counties represented must do their purchasing through the Houston department and market their crops here. The contract also pledges Houston \$50,000 bales of cotton from the Dallas district.

## A DISASTROUS MURDER.

Sheriff Ellis returned to day from Cyprus, whither he had been called by a telegram from J. P. Goetz saying that his wife had become violently insane. It seems that Mrs. Goetz's mind has become disordered from grief over the death of her only son, which occurred a few months ago. She became violent and attempted to kill her husband. She will be confined in the county jail until such time as she shall be adjudged a lunatic by the County court, and the sheriff ordered to carry her to the asylum.

## A COOL ACTION.

A Mysterious Jail Breaking at Wichita Falls—Outside Accomplish.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., May 16.—As Deputy Sheriff Davis was walking down town after supper last evening he was astonished to see one of his prisoners (Reese, sentenced for four years for forgery) walking down a cross street. The officer at once started a Kentucky Derby gait to overhaul Reese, and, having considerable advantage in stride, was soon interviewing him as to why he was taking such unceremonious leave.

A very pressing invitation being given, Mr. Reese consented to return and stay awhile longer at the Wichita free hotel. The jail was found to be securely locked, and two United States prisoners awaiting examining trial were still in the jail. These other prisoners say that just before supper time a man whom they took to be the Sheriff came and unlocked the jail, called Reese out, saying he was going to take him to the courthouse, locked the jail again and left with Reese. Reese refuses to tell who let him out, and it is quite a mystery, as there is but one known set of keys to the jail, and they were in the jailer's pocket at his home at that time.

## A REVOLUTION FEARED.

The Tyranny of President Diaz the Cause of H-volt.

Special to the Gazette.

LAREDO, TEX., May 16.—La Colonia Mexicana, a Spanish newspaper published in this city, contains the following item. The demonstration therein related may be but the beginning of a general movement against the government throughout the northern portion of Mexico. We know from positive sources that the Gigeo in the state of Coahuila has arisen in arms claiming it will not recognize the authorities of Mexico, proclaiming liberty as against the re-election of Porfirio Diaz.

The governor of the town presented himself and was driven by the valiant pronunciado. The revolution, however, has commenced, and soon the country will rise in arms to demolish the tyranny of Porfirio Diaz.

The above expressions are only indulged in openly on this side of the river, but many men of prominence in Mexico are said to be favorable to revolutionary movement although they can scarcely gain anything thereby. This item taken together with the fact that General Martinez, the revolutionist, is here, would indicate that in case of trouble Laredo would be a starting point for revolutionists who would take active part.

A STOCKMAN DEAD.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., May 16.—J. B. Holt, a prominent stockman, died at his ranch in this county a few days ago from the effects of a fall from his horse while running cattle several days ago. Mr. Holt was at one time cashier of the Greenville National Bank, and he has many warm friends here who deeply regret his death.

## DEDICATED.

Ceremonies Attending the Dedication of the Capitol—A Day Long to be Remembered in Our History.

A Brilliant Military Pageant Witnessed by Thousands—Hon. Temple Houston the Orator of the Day.

A Reference to the Deeds and Times that Eventuated in Yesterday's Events. The Day a Success.

## FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE OUT.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 16.—Fifty thousand people drawn from all sections of Texas, and many from other states, witnessed the formal dedication of the new state capitol here to-day. The weather was fine. The city was gaily and gorgeously decorated, and thousands of yards of bunting floated from buildings on all the leading streets of Austin. The sidewalks, awnings and windows along the line of march of the grand dedication procession were literally packed with a dense mass of humanity. With the exception of the Masonic fraternity the procession was strictly military, and was one of the finest displays of soldier forces seen in the south since the war. It was a mile long and beside United States troops included thirty companies of state forces. Even old soldiers who have seen large masses of troops say it was

A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT, and in keeping with the occasion and the grandeur of the building that was to be dedicated. The procession left Camp Ross about one mile south of the city on the banks of the Colorado at half past 8 and moved into Congress avenue in sight of the capitol half an hour later. They were met and preceded by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, drawn up in line and wearing the white spon. The jewels of the order and the Bible were carried in due and ancient form by General Swisher, an old citizen of Austin. The Grand Lodge was escorted by the Knights Templar, and in the splendid uniform of that order the Grand Lodge, who were to dedicate the new capitol, headed the procession and moved up to the front of the building, while the military marching up the avenue passed around the capitol, re-entered the avenue and then returned to Camp Ross.

## THE PROCESSION.

Following was the order of the procession: Mounted police, Gilmore's Band, United States troops under General D. S. Stanley, commander of the Department of Texas, including the Sixteenth Infantry Artillery and the Third Cavalry. General Stanley rode at the head of his troops with his daughter, Miss Blanche, who was attired in grey and wore a white plume. She was seated on a splendid charger. The glitter of the bayonets of the infantry and the rumbling of the artillery on the rocky streets, and the yellow plumed cavalry made this one of the most interesting parts of the procession.

The Mexican Band, Adjutant General King and the Governor's staff, mounted. Governor Rice, escorted by the Waco Light Infantry and the El Paso City Cadets.

The Second Texas Infantry Regiment, Fourth Texas Infantry Regiment, United States Band, Brigadier-General B. Bell and staff, Washington Artillery of Louisiana, Walsh Zouaves of St. Louis.

Judge Terrell of Austin, made the opening address to THE PEOPLE. In front of the new capitol and from the steps thereof Colonel Abner Taylor of Chicago, the contractor, in a speech to 10,000 people presented the building to the people of Texas.

Hon. Temple Houston, State Senator and son of General Sam Houston, hero of the battle of San Jacinto, delivered the dedication oration, accepting the capitol on behalf of the people of Texas.

## HOUSTON'S SPEECH.

The address of the Hon. Temple Houston was as follows: The greatest of state's commissioners met to say that she accepts this building, and henceforth it shall be the habitation of her government. When the title to the nobles' edifice upon this hemisphere thus passes from the builder to Texas reason ordains a brief reference to the deeds and times that eventuated in this occasion. Texas has changed the site of government oftener than any state in the Union, or any nation on this side the globe. Prior to the transfer to this building the site of the government of Texas has been changed eleven times, to wit: San Felipe, Washington, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Columbia, Houston, Austin, Washington a second time, Houston a second time, and Austin again, having been the successive seats of the government of Texas. The state which to-day enters this building stands sixth in population and seventh in taxable wealth among the sisterhood of states that comprise the American union, and when the tribes are numbered in 1890 she will stand third in population and fourth in wealth, and can honestly sit peerless even amid the proudest. She has

A HISTORY ALL HER OWN, wild, romantic, heroic. Minstrels' lay never told of deeds more daring than her sons have wrought, nor even in castle hall hath harps of bard hymned praise of purer faith than that her legends bear. Child of storms, the nursing of revolutions, the twilight of her history made her soil the battle-field of freedom, her children the crusaders of liberty. Situated at a remote angle of the gulf, midway between the Aztec empire and the valley of the Mississippi, she for awhile felt neither the spirit of Spanish conquest which laid in the dust at a blow the empire of Montezuma and the empire of the Incas; nor that gentle spirit of colonization which marked the footsteps of France and Britain on this continent. But this repose was brief. In 1522, shortly after the conquest of Mexico, the royal standard of Spain was unfurled on Texas soil. Demetrius and his glittering cavalry swept

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